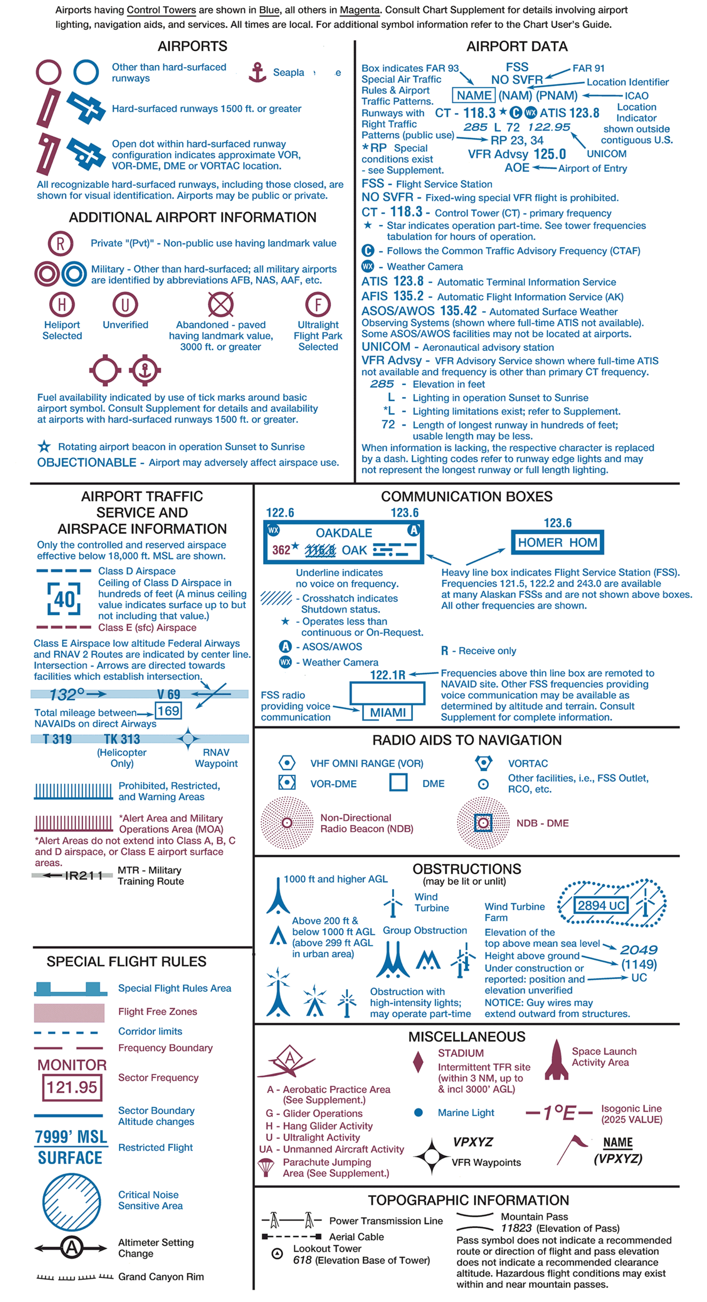
AIR TOUR OPERATORS

VFR AERONAUTICAL CHART
GRAND CANYON

GENERAL AVIATION



GRAND CANYON

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DATA SHOWN BELOW RECOMMENDED TO AID PILOTS IN VISUALLY NAVIGATING WITHIN THE INDICATED CORRIDORS.

CORRIDOR	WAYPOINT	GEOGRAPHIC POSITION		RADIAL/DIST	MAGNETIC HEADINGS	CORRIDOR LENGTH	MINIMUM ALTITUDE
TUCKUP	VPGCA	N36°12.32'/W112°48.53'	SOUTH END	GCN 280°/35NM PGS 031°/50NM	344°/164°	13NM	10,500
	VPGCB	N36°25.32'/W112°48.87'	NORTH END	GCN 296°/43NM PGS 021°/60NM			
FOSSIL	VPGCC	N36°16.43'/W112°34.97'	SOUTH END	GCN 297°/28NM	049°/229°	15NM	10,500
	VPGCD	N36°22.87'/W112°18.70'	NORTH END	GCN 327°/26NM			
DRAGON	VPGCF	N36°01.00'/W112°15.51'	SOUTH END	GCN 287°/06NM	007°/187°	20NM	10,500
	VPGCG	N36°19.11'/W112°06.60'	NORTH END	GCN 350°/22NM			
ZUNI	VPGCH	N35°58.33'/W111°53.39'	SOUTH END	GCN 072°/12NM	351°/171°	19NM	10,500
	VPGCI	N36°17.38'/W111°51.04'	NORTH END	GCN 021°/25NM			

PGS VOR-DME AVAILABLE ONLY FOR TUCKUP CORRIDOR.
PGA VOR-DME NOT USABLE FOR ANY CORRIDORS.

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CONTROL TOWER FREQUENCIES ON GRAND CANYON VFR AERONAUTICAL

Airports with control towers are indicated on the face of the chart by the letters CT followed by the primary VHF tower frequency(ies). Information for each tower is listed in the table below. Operational hours are local time. The primary VHF and UHF tower and ground control frequencies are listed.

Automatic Terminal Information Service (ATIS) frequencies shown on the face of the chart are arrival VHF/UHF frequencies. All ATIS frequencies are listed in the table below. ATIS operational hours may differ from tower operational hours.

ASR and/or PAR indicate Radar Instrument Approach available.

"MON-FRI" indicates Monday through Friday.

O/T indicates other times.

CONTROL TOWER	OPERATES	TOWER	GND CON	ATIS	ASR/PAR
GRAND CANYON NTL PARK	0600-2000 1 JUN-30 SEP 0700-1900 1 OCT-31 MAY	119.0	121.9	124.3	

SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE ON GRAND CANYON VFR AERONAUTICAL

Unless otherwise noted altitudes are MSL and in feet. Time is local.
"TO" an altitude means "To and including."
FL – Flight Level
NO A/G – No air to ground communications. Contact Flight Service for information.

† Other times by NOTAM.
NOTAM – Use of this term in Restricted Areas indicates FAA and DoD NOTAM systems. Use of this term in all other Special Use areas indicates the DoD NOTAM system.

MOA NAME	ALTITUDE*	TIME OF USE†	CONTROLLING AGENCY/ CONTACT FACILITY	FREQUENCIES
SUNNY	12,000	BY NOTAM 24 HRS IN ADVANCE	ALBUQUERQUE CNTR	124.5 306.2

*Altitudes indicate floor of MOA. All MOAs extend to but do not include FL 180 unless otherwise indicated in tabulation or on chart.
†Other times by DoD NOTAM.

REGULATIONS REGARDING FLIGHTS OVER CHARTED NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS, U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AREAS, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT AREAS AND U.S. FOREST SERVICE AREAS

The landing of aircraft is prohibited on lands or waters administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management or U.S. Forest Service (hereafter referred to as Agency/Agencies) without authorization from the respective agency. Exceptions include: 1) when forced to land due to an emergency beyond the control of the operator, 2) at officially designated landing sites, or 3) on approved official business of the Federal Government. All aircraft are requested to maintain a minimum altitude of 2,000 feet above the surface of the following: National Parks, Monuments, Seashores, Lakeshores, Recreation Areas, Scenic Riverways, Wildlife Refuges, Big Game Refuges, Game Ranges, Wildlife Ranges, Conservation Areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers, Wilderness Areas and Primitive Areas administered by the Agencies. FAA Advisory Circular (AC) 91-36, "Visual Flight Rules (VFR) Flight Near Noise-Sensitive Areas," defines the surface as: the highest terrain within 2,000 feet laterally of the route of flight, or the upper-most rim of a canyon or valley. Federal regulations also prohibit airdrops by parachute or other means of persons, cargo, or objects from aircraft on lands administered by the four agencies without authorization from the respective agency. Exceptions include: 1) emergencies involving the safety of human life, or 2) threat of serious property loss.

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Lambert Conformal Conic Projection Standard Parallels 33° and 45°
Horizontal Datum: North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

CAUTION: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) may be approved to operate above critical infrastructure including obstacles and linear features such as high-voltage powerlines, pipelines and railroads. Check NOTAMs and see AIM for details.

For weather camera information visit https://weathercams.faa.gov

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NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND (NORAD) PROCEDURES

All aircraft operating in the U.S. national airspace, if capable, will maintain a listening watch on guard frequencies VHF 121.5 or UHF 243.0. It is incumbent upon all aviators to know and understand their responsibilities if intercepted. Review "AIM" section 5-6-13 for intercept procedures. Additionally, if U.S. military fighter jets intercept an aircraft and flares are dispensed in the area of that aircraft, aviators will pay strict attention, contact air traffic control immediately on the local frequency or on VHF guard 121.5 or UHF 243.0 and follow the interceptor visual ICAO signals. Be advised that non-compliance may result in the use of force.

CONVERSION OF ELEVATIONS

FEET (Thousands) 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30
METERS (Thousands) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

CAUTION: This chart is primarily designed for VFR navigational purposes and does not purport to indicate the presence of all power transmission and telecommunication lines, terrain or obstacles which may be encountered below reasonable and safe altitudes.

Features normally used as checkpoints for controlling VFR traffic are emphasized on this series of charts so they may be readily identified.

Example: THE RANCH 36°00.81'N, 112°17.95'W
The name shown is that used by the controlling personnel and is not necessarily the official name of the feature.

CAUTION: Severe turbulence may occur over rugged terrain. See AIM.

Flight Following Services are available on request and highly recommended in and around Class B, C, and TRSA areas.

MILITARY TRAINING ROUTES (MTRs)

All IR and VR MTRs are shown, and may extend from the surface upwards. Only the route centerline, direction of flight along the route, and the route designator are depicted - route widths and altitudes are not shown.

DoD users refer to Area Planning AP/1B Military Training Routes North and South America for current routes.

ATTENTION


THIS CHART CONTAINS MAXIMUM ELEVATION FIGURES (MEF).
The Maximum Elevation Figures shown in quadrangles bounded by ticked lines of latitude and longitude are represented in THOUSANDS and HUNDREDS of feet above mean sea level. The MEF is based on information available concerning the highest known feature in each quadrangle, including terrain and obstructions (trees, towers, antennas, etc.).

Example: 12,500 feet 12⁵

Class G Airspace within the United States extends up to 14,500 feet MSL. At and above this altitude all airspace is within Class E Airspace, excluding the airspace less than 1500 feet above the terrain and certain special use airspace areas.

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VFR AERONAUTICAL CHART
GRAND CANYON
(COMMERCIAL AIR TOUR OPERATORS)

LEGEND

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK
SPECIAL FLIGHT RULES AREA

- Special Flight Rules Area
- Flight Free Zones
- Corridor limits
- Frequency Boundary
- 121.95 — Sector Frequency
- Sector Boundary / Altitude changes
- 7999' MSL SURFACE — Restricted Flight
- Critical Noise Sensitive Area
- Altimeter Setting Change
- Grand Canyon Rim
- THE RANCH 36°00.87'N, 112°11.95'W — VFR checkpoint with Geographic position

COMMERCIAL AIR TOUR OPERATORS
FIXED WING VFR ROUTES

- BDN — BLUE Direct North
- BDS — BLUE Direct South
- Only for use to avoid IMC weather
- 1 — BLACK 1
- 1A — BLACK 1 ALPHA

SUPPORT OPERATIONS

- 1 — BROWN 1 (Info only)
- 6 — BROWN 6 (Helicopter only)

VFR HELICOPTER ROUTES

- 1 — GREEN 1
- 4X — GREEN 4 EXIT
- 8000 → 7500 — Altitude change on Route
- VFR Holding Pattern/ Holding Area

SEE EXTENSION INSET

MARBLE CANYON INSET

NO FLIGHTS BELOW 18,500 FEET MSL

TOROWEAP / SHINUMO FLIGHT FREE ZONE

NO FLIGHTS BELOW 14,500 FEET MSL

DRAGON CORRIDOR

BRIGHT ANGEL FLIGHT FREE ZONE

ZUNI POINT CORRIDOR

DESERT VIEW FLIGHT FREE ZONE

NO FLIGHTS BELOW 10,000 FEET MSL

NO FLIGHTS BELOW 9500 FEET MSL

SANUP FLIGHT FREE ZONE

PEARCE FERRY SECTOR 7999'MSL SURFACE

DIAMOND CREEK SECTOR 8999'MSL SURFACE

SUPAI SECTOR 9999'MSL SURFACE

MARBLE CANYON SECTOR 7999' MSL SURFACE

999' MSL SURFACE

ROUTES AND ALTITUDES SHOWN ON THIS SIDE OF THE GRAND CANYON VFR AERONAUTICAL CHART ARE TO BE USED ONLY BY COMMERCIAL AIR TOUR OPERATORS WITH SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION OF THE FAA FLIGHT STANDARDS DISTRICT OFFICE.

NOTE: WEATHER ROUTES MAY BE USED WHEN BOTH BDN AND BDS ARE NOT USABLE FOR VISUAL FLIGHT PURPOSES. A DEVIATION REPORT SHALL BE FILED WITH THE LAS VEGAS FSDO ANYTIME AN ALTERNATE WEATHER ROUTE IS USED.

EXTENSIVE CONCENTRATION OF TOUR OPERATIONS DAILY BETWEEN THE GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK AND THE LAS VEGAS CLASS B AIRSPACE. ALL VFR TRAFFIC OPERATING BETWEEN THESE AIRSPACES SHOULD MONITOR LAS APPROACH CONTROL ON 120.95. ATC CLEARANCE REQUIRED BEFORE ENTERING THE LAS VEGAS CLASS B AIRSPACE.

Grand Canyon National Park Special Flight Rules Area in effect. (See 14 CFR Part 93, Subpart U and SFAR 50-2). Special regulations apply to all aircraft operations below 18,000 feet MSL. Caution: Heavy tour operations within the area. VFR procedures indicated are designed to provide separation from approved commercial tour routes. The procedures do not relieve pilots from see-and-avoid responsibility and compliance with 14 CFR SECTION 91.119.

Pilots should review NOTAM information for this area prior to flight within the Special Flight Rules Area. Utilize the LAS altimeter setting west of the PEARCE FERRY- DIAMOND CREEK boundary and GCN altimeter setting east of the boundary. Monitor the radio frequencies indicated for each sector.

GRAND CANYON